

original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H5879**

Rejected:

McCollum amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–660) that sought to ensure tribal treaty rights are preserved and tribes are consulted (by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 563); **Pages H5880–81, H5885–86**

Holt amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–660) that sought to restore public participation in development of this proposed land exchange, which is prohibited under H.R. 5544 (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 564); **Pages H5881–82, H5886–87**

Ellison amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–660) that sought to ensure that no National Forest System lands shall be included in the exchange where the inclusion or use of the lands is likely to have a negative impact on private property, property values, and small businesses (by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 565); and **Pages H5882–84, H5887**

Grijalva amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–660) that sought to strike the unusual appraisal language from H.R. 5544 and replace it with standard appraisal provisions used in federal land exchanges (by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 566). **Pages H5884–85, H5887–88**

H. Res. 773, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5544) and (H.R. 5949), was agreed to yesterday, September 11th.

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Ambassador Stevens and the American personnel killed in Libya. **Page H5886**

FISA Amendments Act Reauthorization Act of 2012: The House passed H.R. 5949, to extend the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 for five years, by a yea-and-nay vote of 301 yeas to 118 nays, Roll No. 569. **Pages H5890–H5901**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Page H5890**

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:29 p.m. and reconvened at 4:44 p.m. **Page H5900**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated yesterday, September 11th:

Public Transit Security and Local Law Enforcement Support Act: H.R. 3857, amended, to amend

the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to include as an eligible use the sustainment of specialized operational teams used by local law enforcement under the Transit Security Grant Program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 62 nays, Roll No. 570 and **Page H5901**

American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act of 2012: H.R. 5865, amended, to promote the growth and competitiveness of American manufacturing, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 339 yeas to 77 nays, Roll No. 571. **Pages H5901–02**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5885–86, H5886–87, H5887, H5887–88, H5889–90, H5890, H5900–01, H5901 and H5902. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEARNING FROM THE PAST AND PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Operational Support: Learning from the Past and Preparing for the Future”. Testimony was heard from Alan F. Estevez, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness; Brigadier General Craig C. Crenshaw, USMC, Vice Director, J–4, Joint Staff; Moshe Schwartz, Specialist in Defense Acquisition, Congressional Research Service; and Tim DiNapoli, Acting Director for Acquisitions and Sourcing, Government Accountability Office.

EXPANDING THE POWER OF BIG LABOR: THE NRLB’S GROWING INTRUSION INTO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pension; and Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training held a joint hearing entitled “Expanding the Power of Big Labor: The NRLB’s Growing Intrusion into Higher Education”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THERE’S AN APP FOR THAT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Where the Jobs Are: There’s an App for That”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DOE'S NUCLEAR WEAPONS COMPLEX: CHALLENGES TO SAFETY, SECURITY, AND TAXPAYER STEWARDSHIP

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "DOE's Nuclear Weapons Complex: Challenges to Safety, Security, and Taxpayer Stewardship". Testimony was heard from Daniel B. Poneman, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; Glenn S. Podonsky, Chief Health Safety and Security Officer, Department of Energy; Gregory H. Friedman, Inspector General, Department of Energy; Mark E. Gaffigan, Managing Director, Natural Resources and Environment Team, Government Accountability Office.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 2827, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to clarify provisions relating to the regulation of municipal advisors, and for other purposes; and H.R. 6361, the "Vulnerable Veterans Housing Reform Act of 2102". H.R. 6361 was ordered reported, without amendment; and H.R. 2827 was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 6313, to promote peaceful and collaborative resolution of maritime territorial disputes in the South China Sea and its environs and other maritime areas adjacent to the East Asian mainland; and hearing entitled "Beijing as an Emerging Power in the South China Sea". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ORGAN HARVESTING OF RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL DISSIDENTS BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a joint hearing entitled "Organ Harvesting of Religious and Political Dissidents by the Chinese Communist Party". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMP THREAT: EXAMINING THE CONSEQUENCES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies held a hearing entitled "The EMP Threat: Examining the Consequences". Testimony was heard from Representative Trent Franks (AZ); Joseph McClelland Director, Office of Electric Reliability, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Brandon Wales, Director, Homeland Infrastructure Threat and Risk Analysis Center, Department of

Homeland Security; Michael A. Aimone, Director, Business Enterprise Integration, Office of the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Installations, Office of Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense; and a public witness.

RESILIENT COMMUNICATIONS: CURRENT CHALLENGES AND FUTURE ADVANCEMENTS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communication held a hearing entitled "Resilient Communications: Current Challenges and Future Advancements". Testimony was heard from Bobbie Stempfley, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Cybersecurity and Communications, Department of Homeland Security; David Turetsky, Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; and public witnesses.

OBAMA ADMINISTRATION'S ABUSE OF POWER

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Obama Administration's Abuse of Power". Testimony was heard from Senator Mike Lee (UT); and public witnesses.

DAWOOD NATIONAL MILITARY HOSPITAL AFGHANISTAN: WHAT HAPPENED AND WHAT WENT WRONG?

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations, held a hearing entitled "Dawood National Military Hospital Afghanistan: What Happened and What Went Wrong?". Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell, United States Army; Major General Gary S. Patton, United States Army; and Kenneth P. Moorefield, Deputy Inspector General for Special Plans and Operations, Department of Defense.

NO MORE SOLYNDRAS ACT; NATIONAL SECURITY AND JOB PROTECTION ACT; AND CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2013

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 6213, the "No More Solyndras Act"; H.R. 6365, the "National Security and Job Protection Act"; and H.J. Res. 117 the "Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013". The Committee granted a closed rule for H.J. Res. 117. The rule provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be

considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for a closed rule for H.R. 6365. The rule provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. The Committee reported an additional rule granting, by a record vote of 8–3, a structured rule for H.R. 6213. The rule provides for 90 minutes of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112–31 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule also authorizes the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules at any time on the legislative day of September 20, 2012 or September 21, 2012. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rogers (KY), and Representatives Dicks, Garrett, Van Hollen, Stearns, Rush, and Whitfield.

USER FEES IN THE AVIATION INDUSTRY: TURBULENCE AHEAD

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “User Fees in the Aviation Industry: Turbulence Ahead”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING NASA’S DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPACE LAUNCH SYSTEM AND ORION CREW CAPSULE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing

entitled “Examining NASA’s Development of the Space Launch System and Orion Crew Capsule”. Testimony was heard from Daniel L. Dumbacher, Deputy Associate Administrator for Exploration Systems Development, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and public witnesses.

MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS AT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AND THE IMPACT ON THE FUTURE OF WEATHER FORECASTING

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing entitled “Mismanagement of Funds at the National Weather Service and the Impact on the Future of Weather Forecasting”. Testimony heard from Kathryn D. Sullivan, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Environmental Observation and Prediction and Deputy Administrator for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Todd J. Zinser, Department of Commerce, Office of Inspector General; Richard Hirn, General Counsel and Legislative Director, National Weather Service; and a public witness.

REVIEW OF AND UPDATE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF FAA’S NEXTGEN PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “A Review of and Update on the Management of FAA’s NextGen Program”. Testimony was heard from John D. Porcari, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation; Michael P. Huerta, Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration; Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General, Department of Transportation; Gerald Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Division, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

DIRECT DEPOSIT OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing entitled “Direct Deposit of Social Security Benefits”. Testimony was heard from Richard Gregg, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Theresa Gruber, Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Operations, Social Security Administration; Patrick P. O’Carroll, Jr., Inspector General, Social Security Administration; and a public witness.

IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGES AND RELATED PROVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Implementation of

Health Insurance Exchanges and Related Provisions”. Testimony was heard from Michael Consedine, Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, Department of Insurance; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine holding the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) accountable, focusing on a review of the semi-annual report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations Stephen D. Mull, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland, and Dawn M. Liberi, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, both of the Department of State, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine improving college affordability, focusing on a view from the states, 10:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine issues related to the quality of disability benefit awards involving 300 case files of claimants under the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs involving initial applications and subsequent levels of appeal, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 675, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, S. 1345, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and S. 1684, to amend the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act of 2005, to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the impacts of the Carcier and Patchak decisions, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 645, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a permanent background check system, H.R. 2471, to amend section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a consumer's informed, written consent on an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet, S. 3486, to implement the provisions of the Hague Agreement and the Patent Law Treaty, S. 1894, to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, S. 3250, to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of

2000 to provide for Debbie Smith grants for auditing sexual assault evidence backlogs and to establish a Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Registry, S. 3523, Innovative Design Protection Act, and the nomination of William Joseph Baer, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on F-22 pilot physiological issues, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the Federal Voting Assistance Program, 11:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on Y-12 Intrusion: Investigation, Response, and Accountability, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, markup of H.J. Res. 118, providing for congressional disapproval of the Administration's July 12, 2012 waiver of welfare work requirements, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Creating Opportunities through Improved Government Spectrum Efficiency”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “Examining the Uses of Consumer Credit Data”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “Combating the Haqqani Terrorist Network”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled “Assessing U.S. Policy on Peacekeeping Operations in Africa”, 3 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Conditions at Camp Liberty: U.S. and Iraqi Failures”, 3 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications; and Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, joint hearing entitled “BioWatch Present and Future: Meeting Mission Needs for Effective Biosurveillance?”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Committee Oversight of Department of the Interior: Questioning of Key Department of the Interior Officials”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services, and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs and the Committee on Financial Services' Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, joint hearing entitled “The JOBS Act: Importance of Prompt Implementation